

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
v.	)	CR. NO. 3:07cr27-WHA
	)	
CORNEL DURAND MORTEN	)	

**UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR REDUCTION**  
**FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Comes now the United States of America, by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, and respectfully moves this Court to reduce by one (1) level Defendant's offense level based on Defendant's acceptance of responsibility. As grounds for this Motion, the United States avers as follows:

1. On February 22, 2007, an Indictment was filed against the Defendant.
2. The Defendant notified the United States of Defendant's intent to plead guilty in sufficient time to qualify for an additional one point offense level reduction. The Defendant pled guilty to the Indictment on May 11, 2007.
3. Therefore, pursuant to United States Sentencing Guidelines § 3E1.1(b), as amended, the United States makes this formal motion for a one-level reduction in Defendant's offense level for acceptance of responsibility such that the total reduction in offense level for Defendant's acceptance of responsibility shall be three (3) levels.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this motion be GRANTED.

Respectfully submitted this the 8th day of August, 2007.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 8, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to: Jennifer Hart, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

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